



To: All Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP participants
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Subject: VT Medicaid PIP/EHRIP Update 12/13/2019: Updated guidance for Objective 7; PY2019 User Guides available; MAPIR browser compatibility

To All Vermont Medicaid Promoting Interoperability/EHR Incentive Program participants:

PROGRAM YEAR 2019 APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS: JANUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 29, 2020

MAPIR will available to accept Program Year 2019 PIP/EHRIP applications as of January 2, 2020, and the deadline to submit will be February 29th, 2020.

UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR MU3 OBJECTIVE 7: HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

In July, CMS updated specification sheets with new criteria for EP Objective 6 and Objective 7 Meaningful Use attestation for Program Year 2019 and beyond. No modifications were required for the way MAPIR evaluates Objective 6, but the update did indicate a change for MAPIR pass/fail logic for [Objective 7, Health Information Exchange](#), as follows:

- The objective will **pass** when two exclusions are taken and the threshold for the remaining measure is met.
- The objective will **fail** when an exclusion is selected for one measure, the threshold is met on a second measure, and the threshold is not met for a third measure.

This table displays the pass/fail outcomes of all the possible responses for Objective 7:

Exclusion 1	Exclusion 2	Exclusion 3	Display on Results Screen	Attestation Outcome
Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Pass
Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Pass
No	Yes	Yes	N/A	Pass
No	No	No	Measure 1, Measure 2, Measure 3	Pass if two of the three thresholds are met
No	Yes	No	Measure 1	Pass if threshold is met
				Fail if threshold is not met
Yes	No	No	Measure 2, Measure 3	Pass if both thresholds are met
				Fail if one or both thresholds are not met
No	No	Yes	Measure 3	Pass if threshold is met
				Fail if threshold is not met
Yes	No	Yes	Measure 3	Pass if threshold is met
				Fail if threshold is not met

MAPIR USER GUIDES FOR MU3 PY2019

As you step through the screens in the MAPIR system, the [User Guides](#) provide examples, screenshots, illustrated hints, navigation tips, and documentation forms. Reviewing the User Guide for the Meaningful Use Stage 3 updates and changes will help you organize the reports and data needed for attestation. **THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL PY2019 APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020.** With assistance of the PY2019 MAPIR User Guides, you can assemble this information ahead of time, and maximize your productivity when you are logged into the MAPIR system.

MAPIR AND BROWSER COMPATIBILITY

MAPIR was designed to work with Internet Explorer. If you encounter unexpected behavior or missing screen information, consider logging in with I.E. Additionally, if you experience issues with the way the MAPIR screens display, such as extra lines in tables, you may be running your browser in *compatibility* mode. To remove the MAPIR site from compatibility mode, in your browser go to Tools and select Compatibility View Settings. Select entries that reference “vtmedicaid.com” in the URL path from the list and click Remove.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to receive our PIP/EHRIP email updates, or if you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward the updated information to ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov.

Thank you,
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